GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF KEROSENE IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of shortage of kerosene in Gujarat particularly in the earthquake affected areas of the State;

(b) if so, whether the Government have released additional kerosene for the earthquake affected areas of Gujarat; and

(c) if not the manner in which the Government propose to help the people living below poverty line in the affected area?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a), (b) & (c) : Position with regard to availability of petroleum products including Kerosene oil in the earthquake affected areas and other parts of Gujarat is being closely monitored by the oil companies through their State Level Coordinator in Gujarat.There is reported to be no shortage of any petroleum product. However, Government has released an additional quantity of 45, 000 KLs of SKO for the earthquake affected areas in Gujarat apart from the normal monthly allocation of 69369 MT of SKO .